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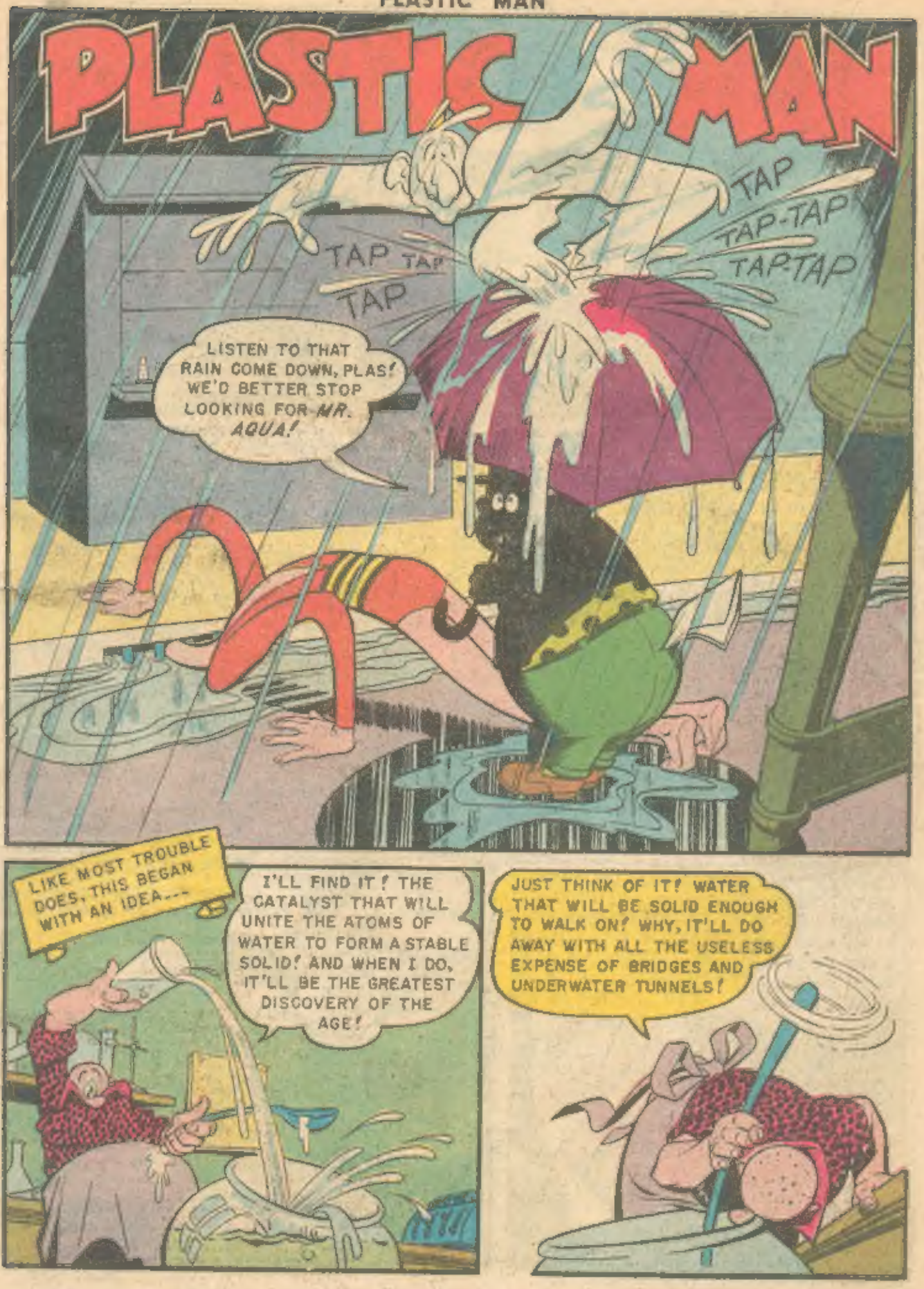
PLASTIC MAN
TAP TAP
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TAP
TAP-TAP
TAP-TAP
LISTEN TO THAT RAIN COME DOWN, PLAS! WE'D BETTER STOP LOOKING FOR MR. AQUA!
LIKE MOST TROUBLE DOES, THIS BEGAN WITH AN IDEA---
I'LL FIND IT! THE CATALYST THAT WILL UNITE THE ATOMS OF WATER TO FORM A STABLE SOLID! AND WHEN I DO, IT'LL BE THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE!
JUST THINK OF IT! WATER THAT WILL BE SOLID ENOUGH TO WALK ON! WHY, IT'LL DO AWAY WITH ALL THE USELESS EXPENSE OF BRIDGES AND UNDERWATER TUNNELS!

PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO DRIVE ACROSS THE OCEANS IN THEIR AUTOMOBILES! THE NAME OF DUNCAN GROAT WILL BE FAMOUS!
FLOP! FLOP!
SOMETHING'S WRONG! SOME OF THE CHEMICALS IN THOSE VIALS FELL INTO MY TEST FLUID! IT LOOKS AS THOUGH IT'S GOING TO...
BOOM!
AND WHEN THE SMOKE OF THE EXPLOSION CLEARS...
WH--WHO ARE YOU?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW? YOU MADE ME!
A WATER CREATURE! IT'S FANTASTIC! SOMEHOW THOSE CHEMICALS UNITED WITH WATER TO FORM CORPUSCULAR LIFE!
SKIP THE BIG WORDS! THE QUESTION IS, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO, NOW?
DO? THERE'S A MEETING OF THE SCIENCE COUNCIL GOING ON RIGHT NOW! YOU AND I ARE GOING TO GIVE THEM THE SHOCK OF THEIR LIVES!
STOP SPLASHING ME ALL UP! I'M NOT MADE OUT OF FLESH AND BLOOD, YOU KNOW!
AT THE SCIENCE COUNCIL...
HA-HA!
THEY--THEY'RE LAUGHING AT ME!
FUNNIEST THING I EVER HEARD!
MR. AQUA ...A WATER MAN!
HAW!
HO HO HO

COME NOW, GROAT! ADMIT THAT YOU'RE A FRAUD! THIS WATER MAN STORY OF YOURS IS JUST A HOAX!
BUT-- BUT...
HOAX, AM I?
I WON'T WAIT OUTSIDE ANY LONGER AND LISTEN TO INSULTS! NO ONE CAN TALK ABOUT ME THAT WAY!
YIII!
INCREDIBLE!
I REFUSE TO BELIEVE IT! THERE CAN'T BE SUCH A GROTESQUE CREATURE! HE'S SOME KIND OF OPTICAL ILLUSION!
THAT DOES IT!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHETHER OR NOT I'M MADE OF WATER! I'LL DROWN YOU!
NO, MR. AQUA! DON'T!
BLUB
AT THIS MOMENT...
I WANT TO DROP IN AT THE SCIENCE COUNCIL, WOOZY! THEY'RE GOING TO DISCUSS SCIENTIFIC AIDS IN CATCHING CRIMINALS AND...
HELP!
ANYTHING WRONG?
MR. AQUA! HE'S D--D-- DROWNING THE P--PRESIDENT OF THE SCIENCE COUNCIL!
OH, WELL! ASK A STUPID QUESTION AND YOU GET A STUPID ANSWER! I'LL INVESTIGATE AND SEE FOR MYSELF!
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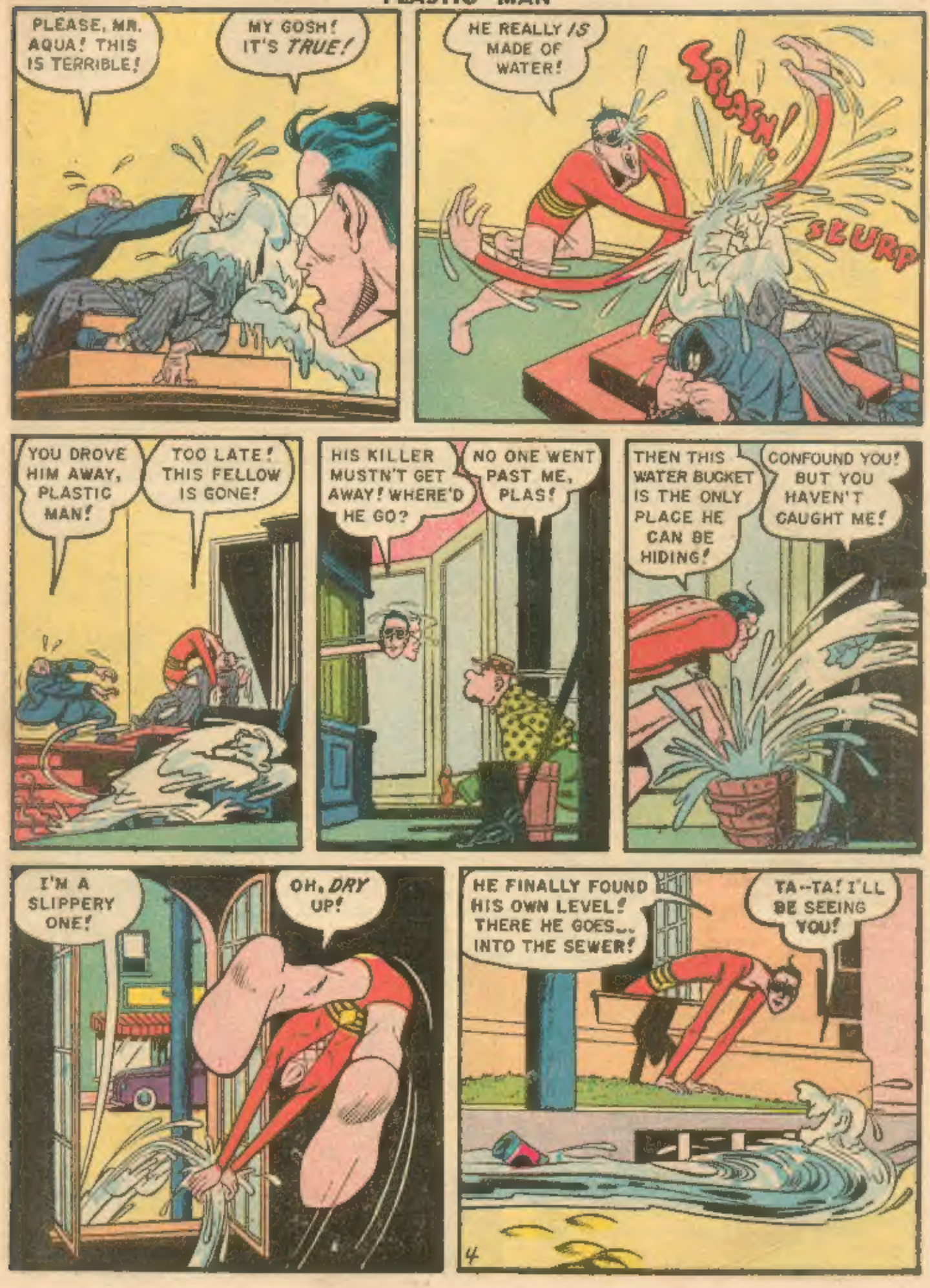
PLEASE, MR. AQUA! THIS IS TERRIBLE!
MY GOSH! IT'S TRUE!
HE REALLY IS MADE OF WATER!
SPLASH!
SLURP
YOU DROVE HIM AWAY, PLASTIC MAN!
TOO LATE! THIS FELLOW IS GONE!
HIS KILLER MUSTN'T GET AWAY! WHERE'D HE GO?
NO ONE WENT PAST ME, PLAS!
THEN THIS WATER BUCKET IS THE ONLY PLACE HE CAN BE HIDING!
CONFOUND YOU! BUT YOU HAVEN'T CAUGHT ME!
I'M A SLIPPERY ONE!
OH, DRY UP!
HE FINALLY FOUND HIS OWN LEVEL! THERE HE GOES... INTO THE SEWER!
TA--TA! I'LL BE SEEING YOU!
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LATER....
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT! I'VE CREATED A MONSTER...A CREATURE ABSOLUTELY DEVOID OF ANY MORAL SENSE!
WE'LL FIND A WAY TO COPE WITH HIM!
NO USE WORRYING HIM! BUT GROAT IS LIKELY TO BE NEXT ON MR. AQUA'S SCHEDULE OF MURDER!
LET US KNOW AT ONCE IF YOU LEARN MR. AQUA'S WHEREABOUTS!
I--I WILL, PLASTIC MAN!
WHEN DUNCAN GROAT RETURNS TO HIS LABORATORY....
THERE MUST BE A WAY TO GET RID OF MR. AQUA! I'LL WASH UP AND GO RIGHT TO WORK ON NEW EXPERIMENTS!
YOU'RE A FOOL, GROAT!
MR. AQUA! BUT--BUT HOW DID YOU GET IN?
THROUGH THE WATER FAUCET, NATURALLY! I'VE BEEN HIDING IN THE BASIN UNTIL YOU CAME!
I'VE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU! YOU'VE GOT BRAINS....AND I CAN DO ANYTHING! TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A FORTUNE...IN CRIME!
NO! NEVER!
I WAS AFRAID THAT WOULD BE YOUR ANSWER! YOU'RE THE ONE MAN WHO MIGHT FIND A WAY TO DESTROY ME! SO YOU'VE GOT TO GO!
GLUB!
SUDDENLY!
I'LL TAKE OVER NOW!
P--PLASTIC MAN!
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I WAS CERTAIN YOU'D SHOW UP HERE AGAIN, MR. AQUA!
HOW CLEVER OF YOU, PLASTIC MAN!
WHAP!
BUT EVEN YOU CAN'T HURT ME!
SNIP! SNIP! SNIP! SNIP!
AND I CAN DROWN YOU!
GLUB?
GULP! GULP!
DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS! I'M CAPABLE OF A FEW TRICKS OF MY OWN!
HUH?
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
LET ME OUT!
GLADLY!
SPLASH!
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE! TRY TO STOP ME!
NOW, PLAS?
NOW!
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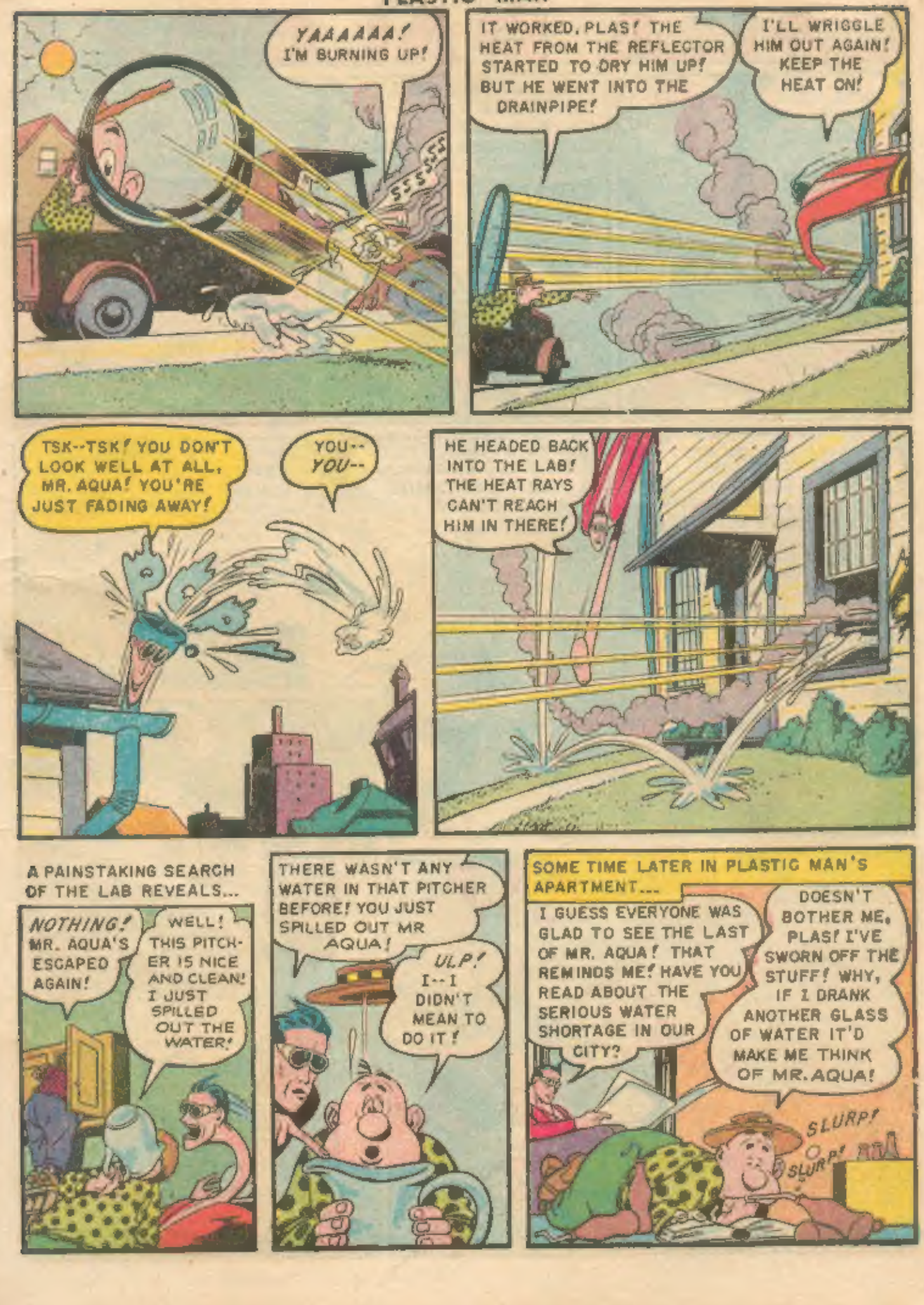
YAAAAAA! I'M BURNING UP!
IT WORKED, PLAS! THE HEAT FROM THE REFLECTOR STARTED TO DRY HIM UP! BUT HE WENT INTO THE DRAINPIPE!
I'LL WRIGGLE HIM OUT AGAIN! KEEP THE HEAT ON!
TSK--TSK! YOU DON'T LOOK WELL AT ALL, MR. AQUA! YOU'RE JUST FADING AWAY!
YOU-- YOU--
HE HEADED BACK INTO THE LAB! THE HEAT RAYS CAN'T REACH HIM IN THERE!
A PAINSTAKING SEARCH OF THE LAB REVEALS...
NOTHING! MR. AQUA'S ESCAPED AGAIN!
WELL! THIS PITCHER IS NICE AND CLEAN! I JUST SPILLED OUT THE WATER!
THERE WASN'T ANY WATER IN THAT PITCHER BEFORE! YOU JUST SPILLED OUT MR AQUA!
ULP! I--I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT!
SOME TIME LATER IN PLASTIC MAN'S APARTMENT...
I GUESS EVERYONE WAS GLAD TO SEE THE LAST OF MR. AQUA! THAT REMINDS ME! HAVE YOU READ ABOUT THE SERIOUS WATER SHORTAGE IN OUR CITY?
DOESN'T BOTHER ME, PLAS! I'VE SWORN OFF THE STUFF! WHY, IF I DRANK ANOTHER GLASS OF WATER IT'D MAKE ME THINK OF MR. AQUA!
SLURP!
SLURP!

PLASTIC MAN

LALA PALOOZA

UNCLE VINCE, I'M WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHIN'!
?
THIS ATOM BOMB... WHAT IT'LL DO TO BALL PARKS AND MOVIE THEATRES AN' THINGS!
OH... THAT!
DON'T WORRY, KID! THE ATOM BOMB MAY BE AN AWFUL DESTRUCTIVE FORCE, BUT THE HEADS OF ALL THE GOVERNMENTS KNOW THIS!
AND ALL THEM RULERS ARE MEN LIKE ME... MEN OF REASON!
NOW, MY REASON TELLS ME THERE AIN'T GONNA BE ANY ATOMIC WAR!
YOU SEE, IT'S THE POWER OF REASON THAT PUTS US HUMANS HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE THE MONKEYS!
WHAT--? WHERE--?
WOW, UNC! YOU'RE SURE HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE THE MONKEYS, ALL RIGHT...
GOT THERE IN ONE JUMP, TOO!
!!!
BANG!
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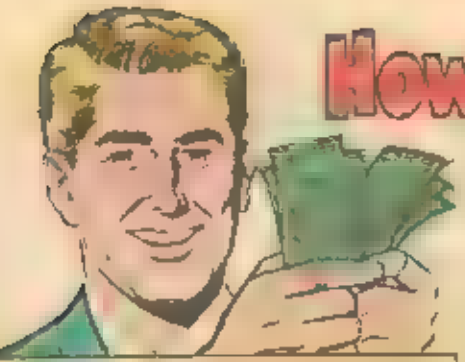

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Name ... Age ...

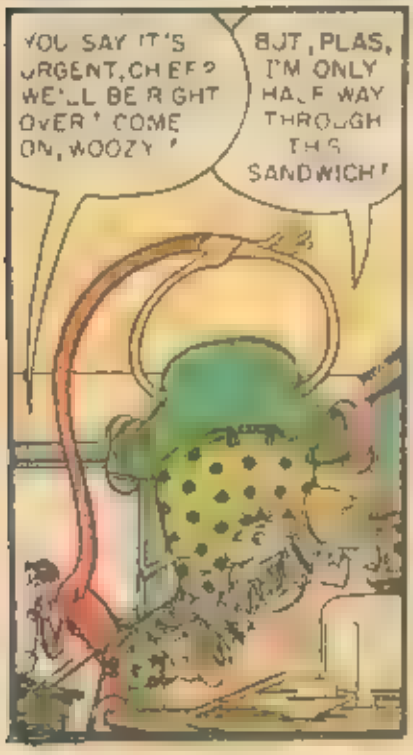
Address ...

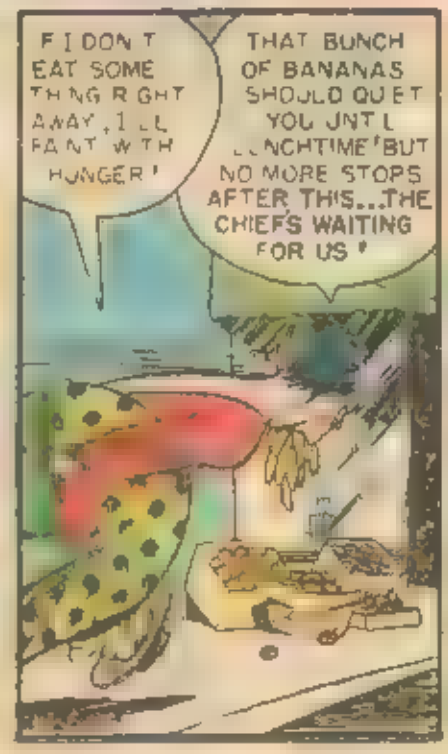
Town ... State ...

DICKY

IT'S NO USE! AND IT'S THAT BENITA DAME! MY HEART FEELS LIKE A SOGGY, LEAD WEIGHT!
TIS BEST I GO AWAY FROM HERE - FAR, FAR AWAY FROM THIS SCENE OF MORTAL HEARTBREAK!
ANYWAY, I'LL WRITE HER TO THAT EFFECT! "DEAR BENITA AS ONE CONDEMNED TO EXILE BY THE CRUEL HAND OF FATE AND THE FICKLE HEART OF WOMAN I BID YOU ONE LAST SAD FAREWELL..."
AS SOON AS I PACK MY FEW PALTRY POSSESSIONS I SHALL DRAG THIS SHATTERED SHELL OF MINE TO SOME FAR FLUNG OUTPOST OF THE EARTH!
PERHAPS TO PERISH ON SOME DESERTED SPOT, INGLORIOUSLY AND ALONE! I KNOW NOT HOW OR WHERE -- ONLY THAT THE END MAY COME QUICKLY!
But remember always that I love you very much. Your dear friend, Dicky Jones P.S. I face eternity with your picture under my shirt.
HAHA! THAT OUGHTA GET HER! IT KINDA BUSTED ME UP MYSELF!
That night.
NOW WHO IN HECK CAN THAT BE CALLIN AT THIS HOUR OF THE NIGHT?
RRNGG!
I'LL BET IT'S BENITA BLOWING HER TOP AND BEGGING ME TO RECONSIDER!
OH HELLO BENITA! EH WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY? BE SURE AND RETURN THE 35¢ JUKE BOX MONEY I OWE YOU BEFORE I GO?

PLASTIC MAN
WE'RE STARVING! WE WANT FOOD!
I'M SO HUNGRY, EVEN THE WOODWORK TASTES GOOD!
IF WE CAN'T STOP THIS FAMINE, OUR GOOSE IS COOKED!
SLURP!
SLURP!
GULP
SLURP
ZZZZZZ
BRAINER!
PLASTIC MAN WHETS HIS APPETITE ON A MEATY PROBLEM IN THE ALARMING CASE OF THE DWINDLING VICTUALS!


YOU SAY IT'S URGENT, CHIEF? WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER! COME ON, WOOZY!
BUT, PLAS, I'M ONLY HALF WAY THROUGH THIS SANDWICH!


IF I DON'T EAT SOME THING RIGHT AWAY, I'LL FAINT WITH HUNGER!
THAT BUNCH OF BANANAS SHOULD QUIET YOU UNTIL LUNCHTIME! BUT NO MORE STOPS AFTER THIS...THE CHIEF'S WAITING FOR US!

ULP!
APPLES 10¢

PLAS, I SAW A MAN IN THERE WHO ATE A CAN OF PEAS RIGHT OUT OF THE CAN!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS YOU MUST HAVE BEEN HUNGRY SEEING THINGS THAT WEREN'T THERE! COME ON, WE'RE LATE!
THREE MORE FOOD STORES LOOTED LAST NIGHT? OH, NO! THAT MAKES THIRTY SO FAR! NO MONEY STOLEN, JUST FOOD SAME AS THE OTHERS!
HELLO, CHIEF! WHAT'S UP?
WE'VE BEEN GETTING CALLS ALL MORNING FROM FOOD STORES! THEY ALL REPORT THEFTS OF GROCERIES! THEY'RE ON OUR NECKS DEMANDING POLICE ACTION AND WE DON'T HAVE A SINGLE CLUE!
TAL.. SOUNDS VERY SIMILAR TO THOSE REPORTS WE GOT LAST WEEK FROM ACROSS THE STATE LINE! BUT APPARENTLY IT'S NOT A LOCAL MATTER ANYMORE! I'LL START ON THE CASE RIGHT AWAY!
THE CHIEF SAID MOST OF THE ROBBERIES WERE PULLED IN THIS PART OF TOWN! WE'LL BEGIN OUR INVESTIGATION HERE!
THIS SEEMS LIKE A VERY GOOD PLACE TO START LOOKING AROUND!
STOP THIEF!
WHEREVER YOU WERE GOING, BUD, YOU'RE NOT... JUST YET!
THAT MAN STOLE TEN CANS OF BEANS RIGHT OFF MY COUNTER!
SASH!
GO AHEAD AND SEARCH ME! YOU CAN'T PROVE A THING!
THIS MAN LOOKS VERY FAMILIAR! USE YOUR BEAN, WOOZY! WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN HIM BEFORE?

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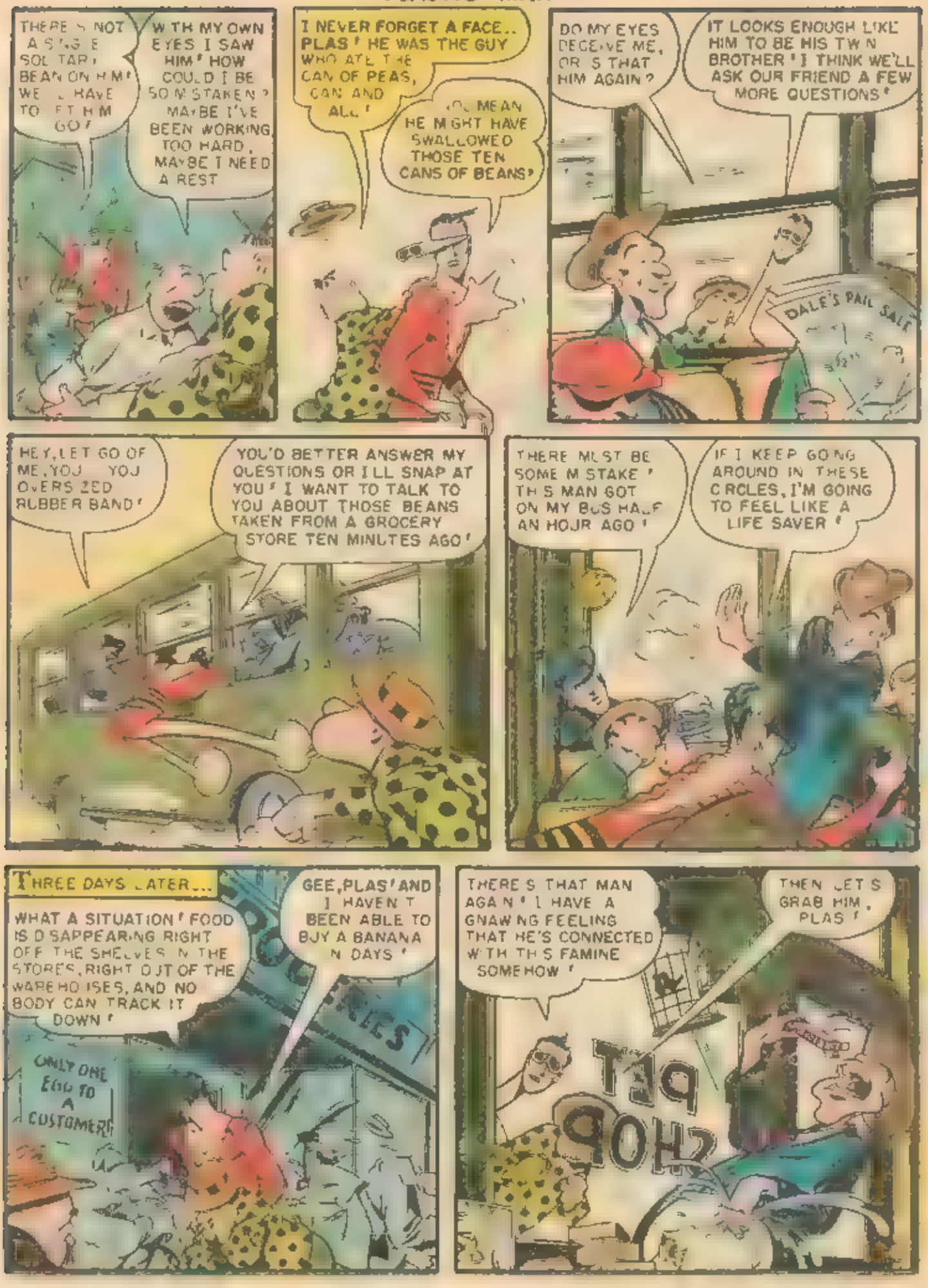
THERE S NOT A S'NGLE SOLITARY BEAN ON HIM! WE L HAVE TO FIT HIM OUT!
WITH MY OWN EYES I SAW HIM! HOW COULD I BE SO MISTAKEN? MAYBE I'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD, MAYBE I NEED A REST
I NEVER FORGET A FACE.. PLAS! HE WAS THE GUY WHO ATE THE CAN OF PEAS, CAN AND ALL!
I MEAN HE MIGHT HAVE SWALLOWED THOSE TEN CANS OF BEANS!
DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME, OR S THAT HIM AGAIN?
IT LOOKS ENOUGH LIKE HIM TO BE HIS TWIN BROTHER! I THINK WE'LL ASK OUR FRIEND A FEW MORE QUESTIONS!
DALE'S PAIL SALE
HEY, LET GO OF ME, YOU YOU OVERSIZED RUBBER BAND!
YOU'D BETTER ANSWER MY QUESTIONS OR I'LL SNAP AT YOU! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THOSE BEANS TAKEN FROM A GROCERY STORE TEN MINUTES AGO!
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! THIS MAN GOT ON MY BUS HALF AN HOUR AGO!
IF I KEEP GOING AROUND IN THESE CIRCLES, I'M GOING TO FEEL LIKE A LIFE SAVER!
THREE DAYS LATER...
WHAT A SITUATION! FOOD IS DISAPPEARING RIGHT OFF THE SHELVES IN THE STORES, RIGHT OUT OF THE WAREHOUSES, AND NOBODY CAN TRACK IT DOWN!
GEE, PLAS! AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO BUY A BANANA IN DAYS!
EGGS
ONLY ONE EGG TO A CUSTOMER!
THERE'S THAT MAN AGAIN! I HAVE A GNAWING FEELING THAT HE'S CONNECTED WITH THIS FAMINE SOMEHOW!
THEN LET'S GRAB HIM, PLAS!
PET SHOP

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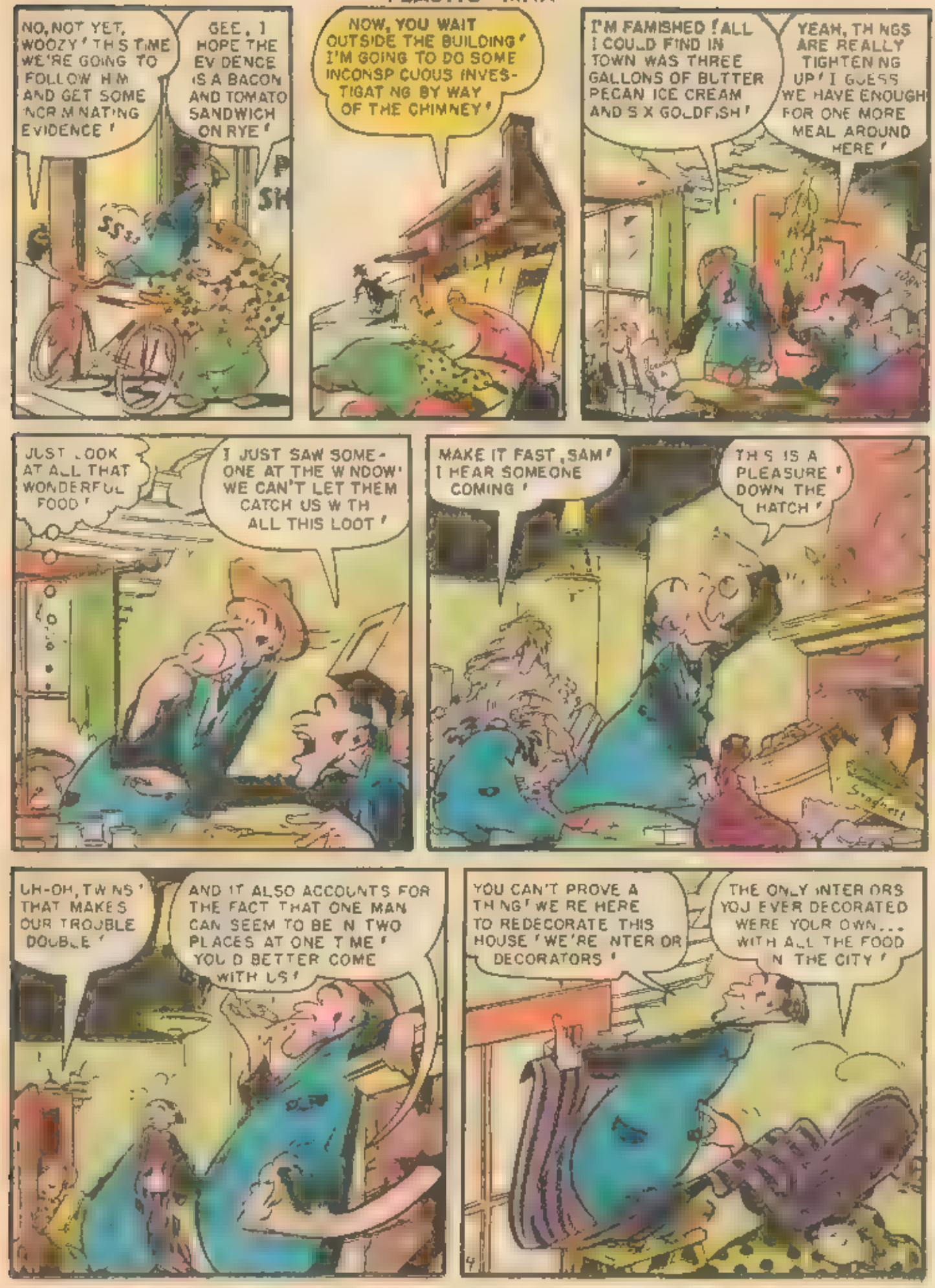
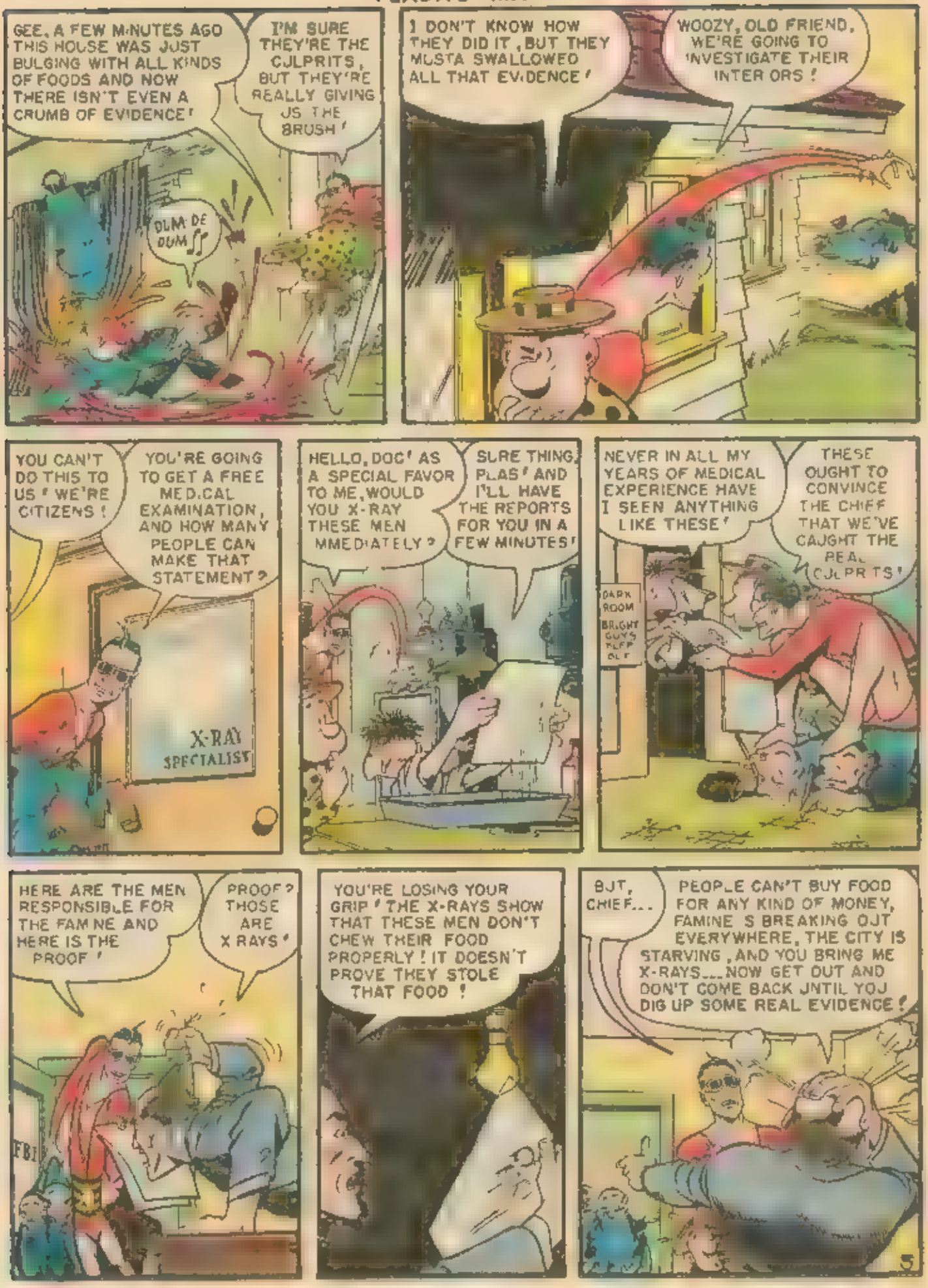

NO, NOT YET, WOOZY! THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW HIM AND GET SOME INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE!
GEE, I HOPE THE EVIDENCE IS A BACON AND TOMATO SANDWICH ON RYE!
NOW, YOU WAIT OUTSIDE THE BUILDING! I'M GOING TO DO SOME INCONSPICUOUS INVESTIGATING BY WAY OF THE CHIMNEY!
I'M FAMISHED! ALL I COULD FIND IN TOWN WAS THREE GALLONS OF BUTTER PECAN ICE CREAM AND SIX GOLDFISH!
YEAH, THINGS ARE REALLY TIGHTENING UP! I GUESS WE HAVE ENOUGH FOR ONE MORE MEAL AROUND HERE!
JUST LOOK AT ALL THAT WONDERFUL FOOD!
I JUST SAW SOMEONE AT THE WINDOW! WE CAN'T LET THEM CATCH US WITH ALL THIS LOOT!
MAKE IT FAST, SAM! I HEAR SOMEONE COMING!
THIS IS A PLEASURE! DOWN THE HATCH!
UH-OH, TWINS! THAT MAKES OUR TROUBLE DOUBLE!
AND IT ALSO ACCOUNTS FOR THE FACT THAT ONE MAN CAN SEEM TO BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONE TIME! YOU'D BETTER COME WITH US!
YOU CAN'T PROVE A THING! WE'RE HERE TO REDECORATE THIS HOUSE! WE'RE INTERIOR DECORATORS!
THE ONLY INTERIORS YOU EVER DECORATED WERE YOUR OWN... WITH ALL THE FOOD IN THE CITY!


GEE, A FEW MINUTES AGO THIS HOUSE WAS JUST BULGING WITH ALL KINDS OF FOODS AND NOW THERE ISN'T EVEN A CRUMB OF EVIDENCE!
I'M SURE THEY'RE THE CULPRITS, BUT THEY'RE REALLY GIVING US THE BRUSH!
DUM DE DUM
I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY DID IT, BUT THEY MUSTA SWALLOWED ALL THAT EVIDENCE!
WOOZY, OLD FRIEND, WE'RE GOING TO INVESTIGATE THEIR INTERIORS!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO US! WE'RE CITIZENS!
YOU'RE GOING TO GET A FREE MEDICAL EXAMINATION, AND HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN MAKE THAT STATEMENT?
X-RAY SPECIALIST
HELLO, DOC! AS A SPECIAL FAVOR TO ME, WOULD YOU X-RAY THESE MEN IMMEDIATELY?
SURE THING, PLAS! AND I'LL HAVE THE REPORTS FOR YOU IN A FEW MINUTES!
NEVER IN ALL MY YEARS OF MEDICAL EXPERIENCE HAVE I SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THESE!
THESE OUGHT TO CONVINCE THE CHIEF THAT WE'VE CAUGHT THE REAL CULPRITS!
DARK ROOM
BRIGHT GUYS KEEP OUT
HERE ARE THE MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAMINE AND HERE IS THE PROOF!
PROOF? THOSE ARE X RAYS!
FBI
YOU'RE LOSING YOUR GRIP! THE X-RAYS SHOW THAT THESE MEN DON'T CHEW THEIR FOOD PROPERLY! IT DOESN'T PROVE THEY STOLE THAT FOOD!
BUT, CHIEF...
PEOPLE CAN'T BUY FOOD FOR ANY KIND OF MONEY, FAMINE IS BREAKING OUT EVERYWHERE, THE CITY IS STARVING, AND YOU BRING ME X-RAYS... NOW GET OUT AND DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU DIG UP SOME REAL EVIDENCE!
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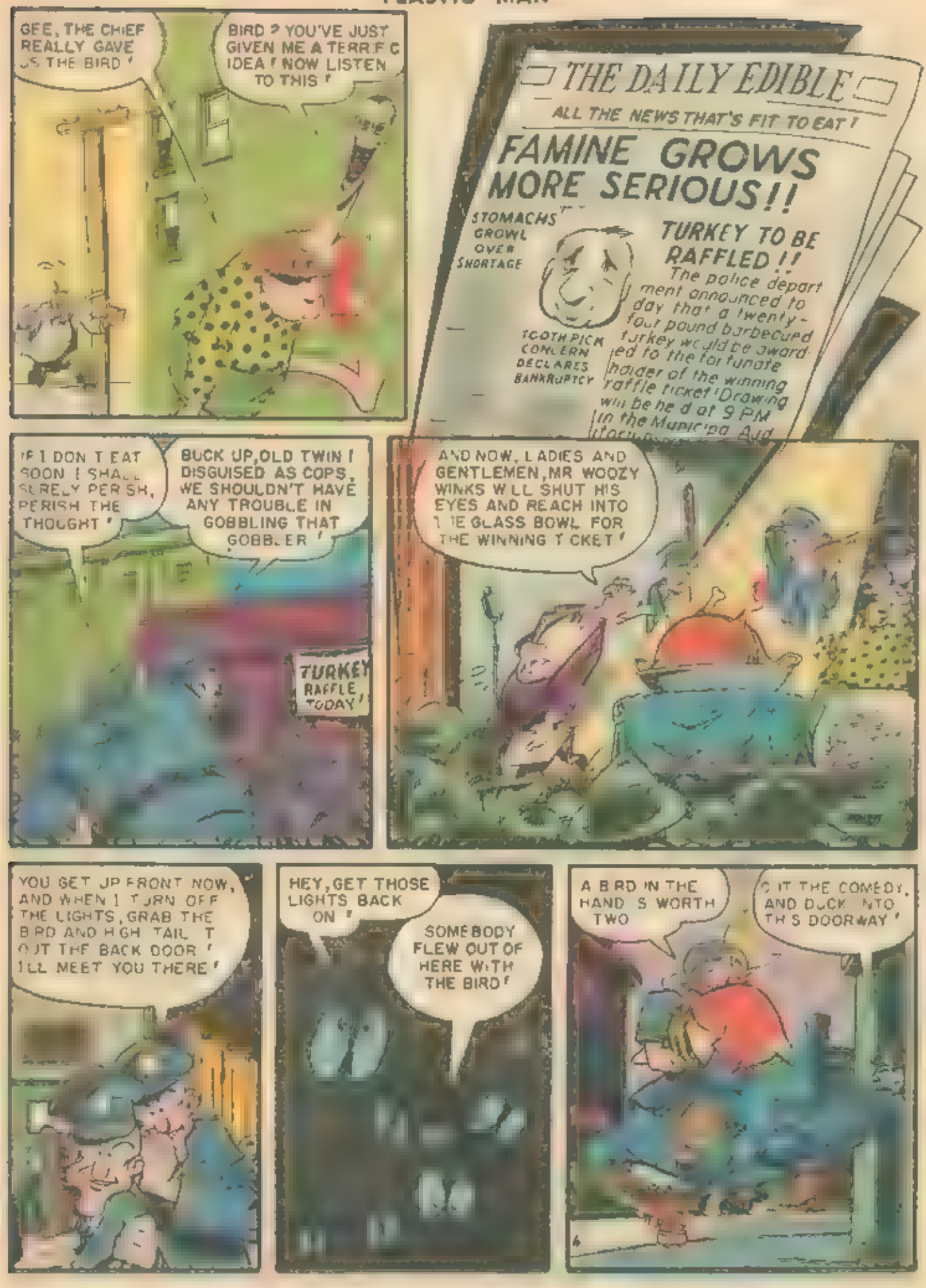
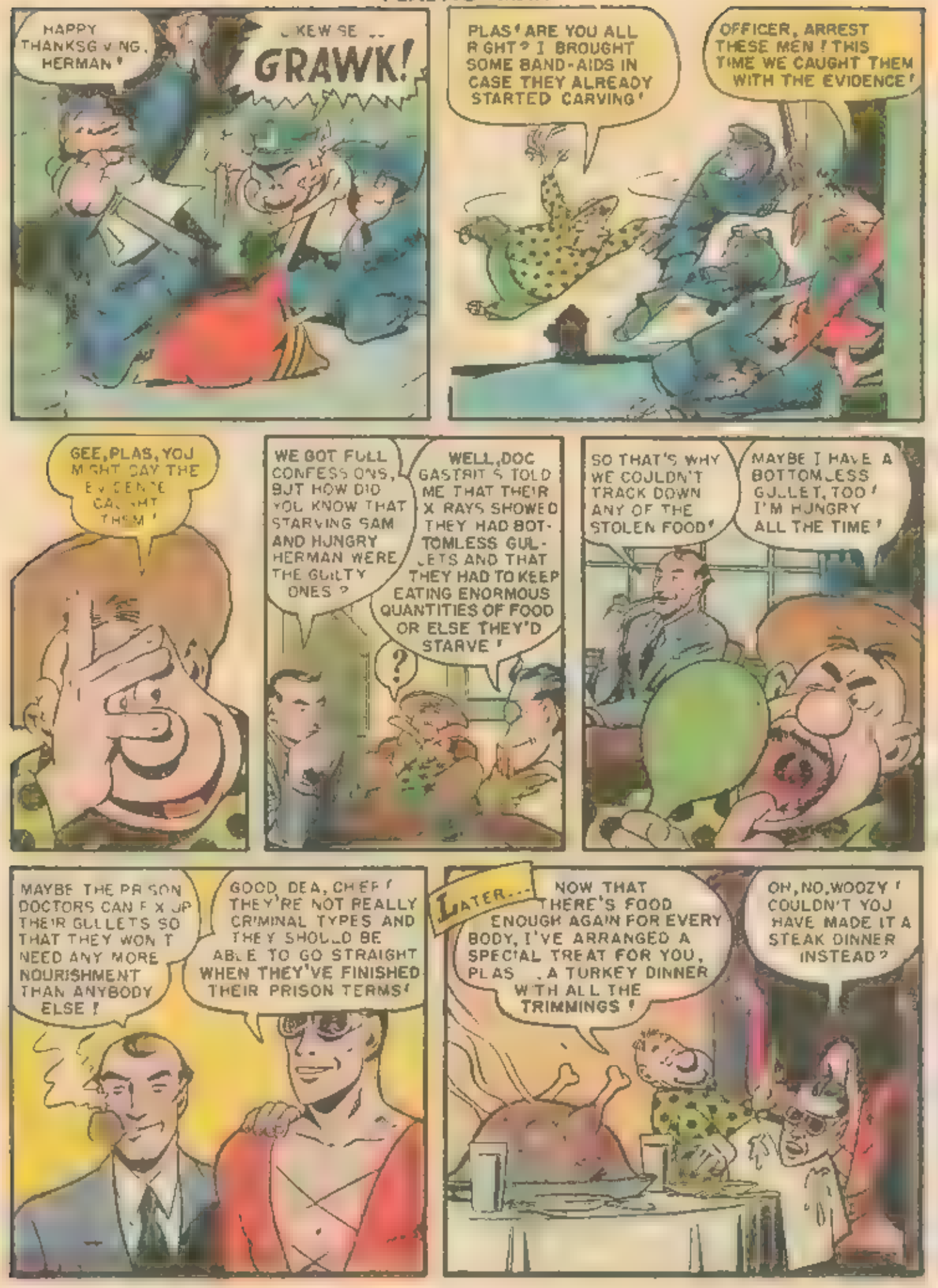
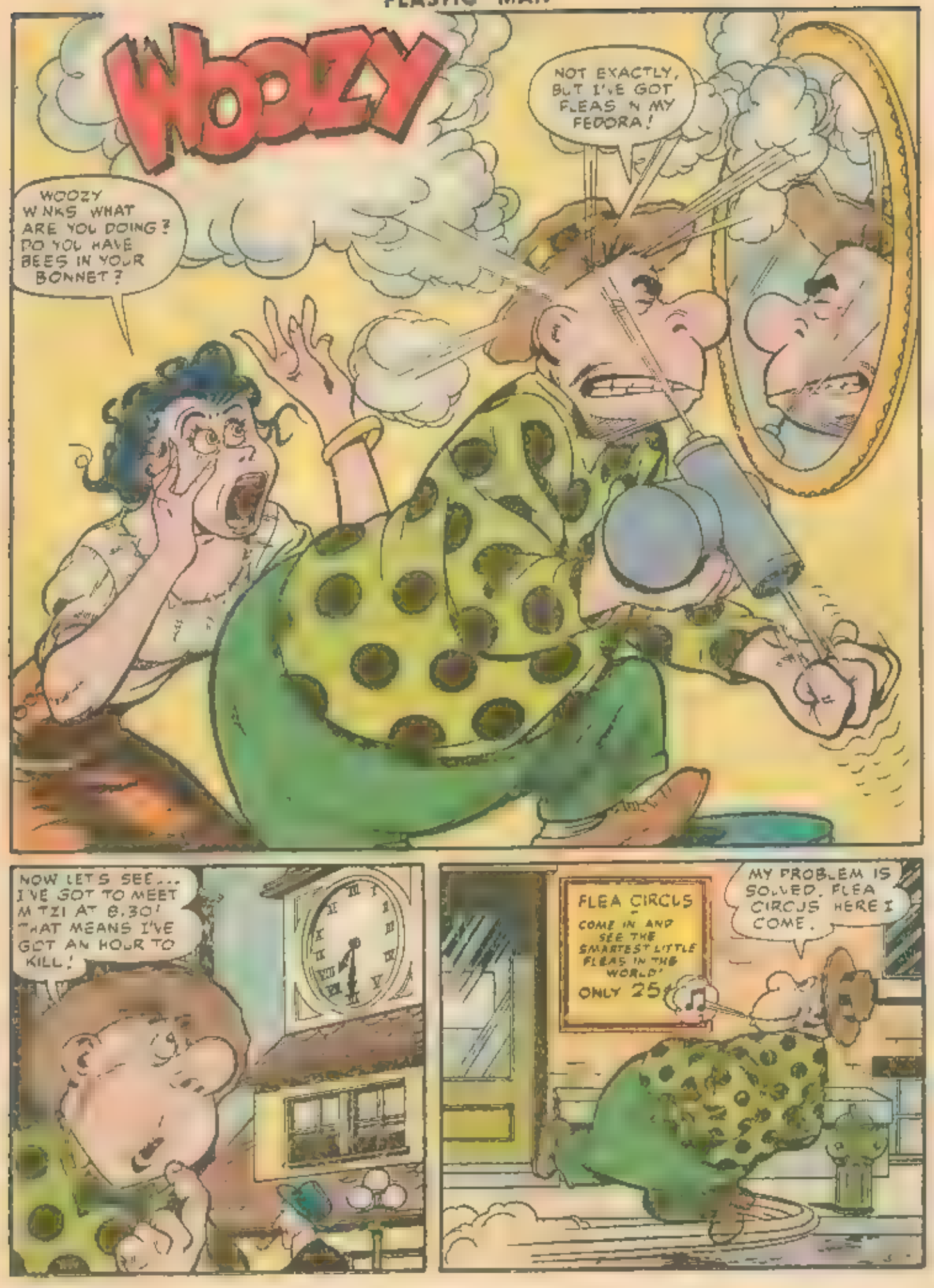
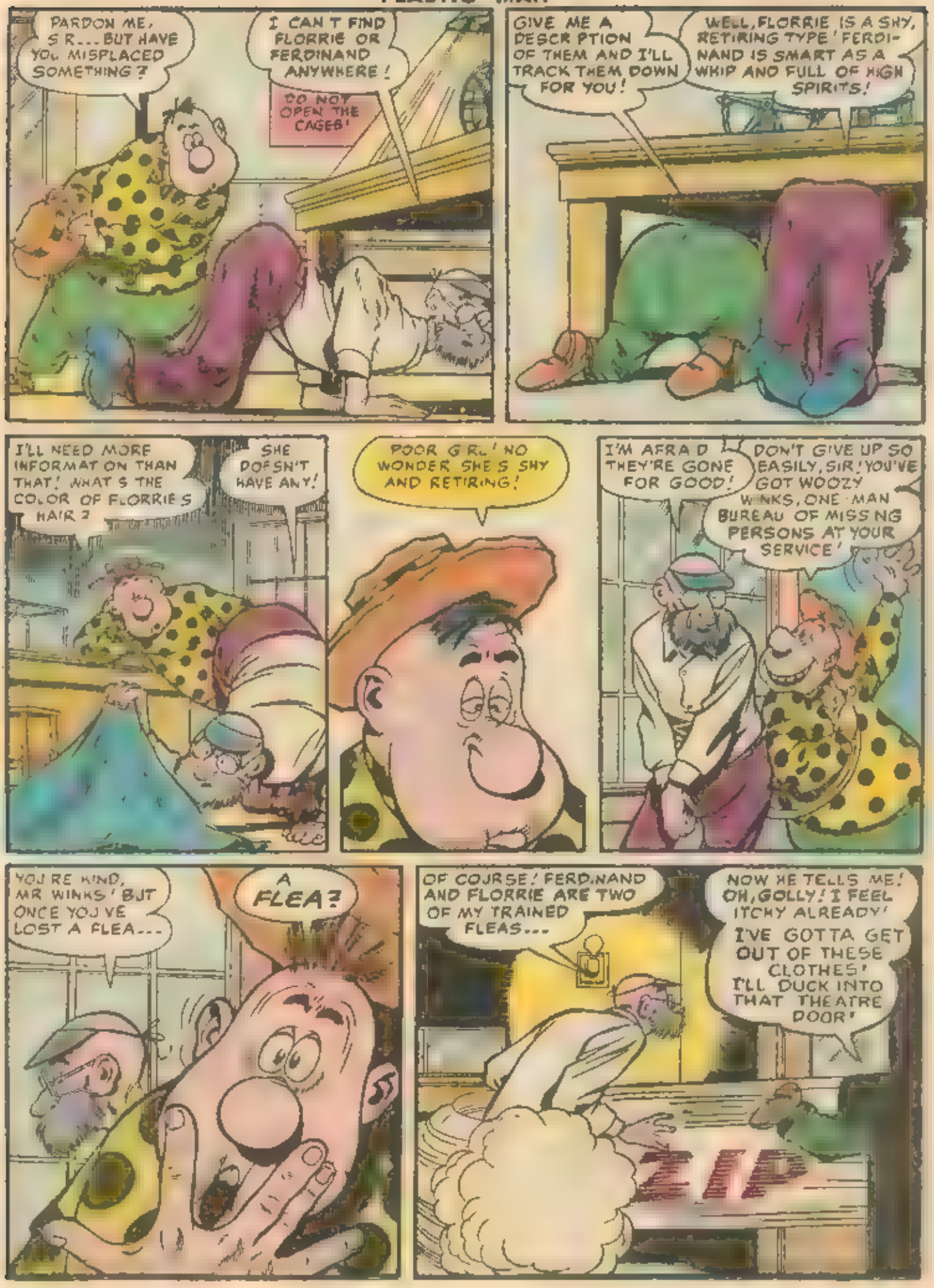
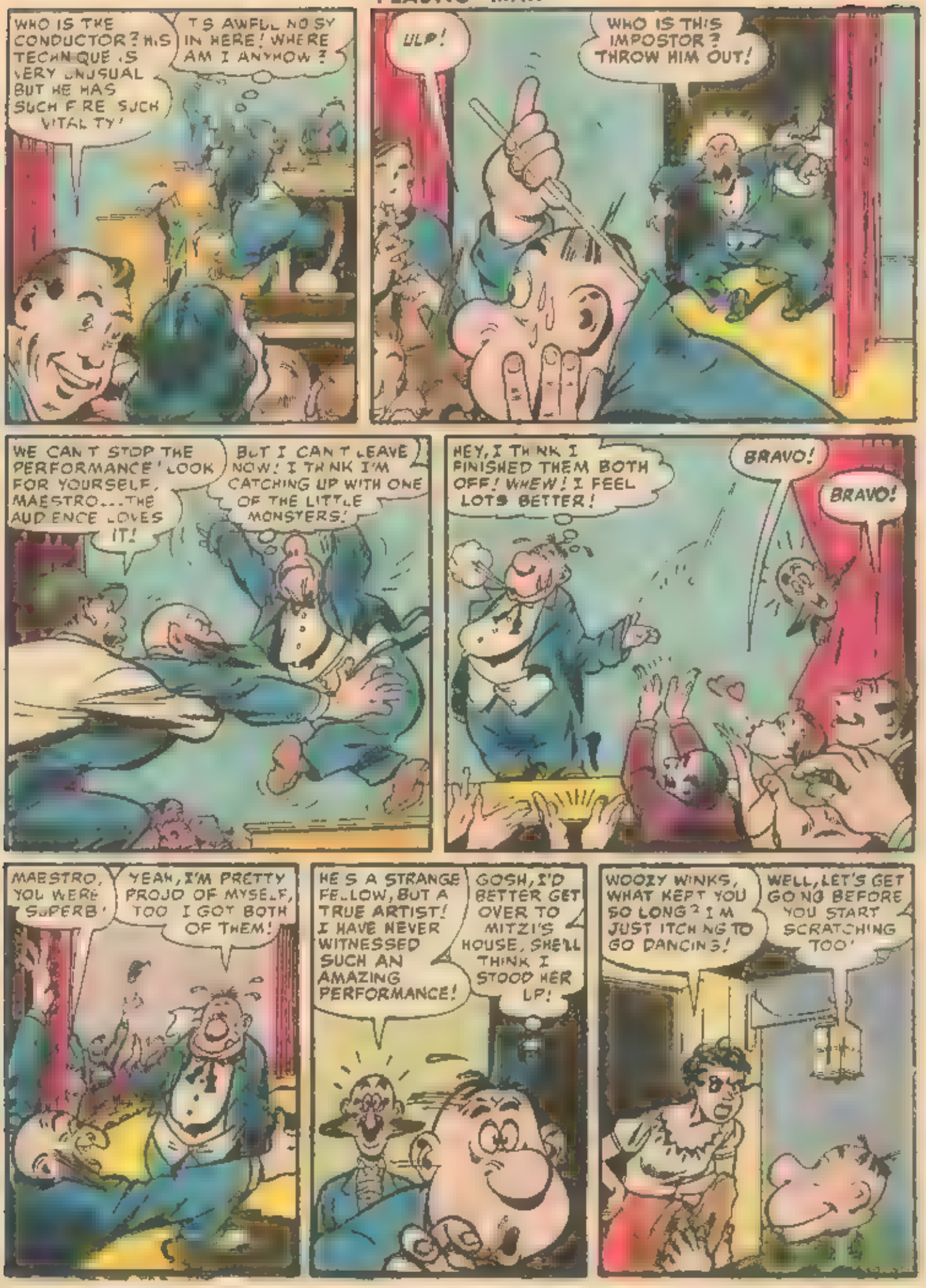

GEE, THE CHIEF REALLY GAVE US THE BIRD!
BIRD? YOU'VE JUST GIVEN ME A TERRIFIC IDEA! NOW LISTEN TO THIS!
THE DAILY EDIBLE
ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO EAT!
FAMINE GROWS MORE SERIOUS!!
STOMACHS GROWL OVER SHORTAGE
TOOTHPICK CONCERN DECLARES BANKRUPTCY
TURKEY TO BE RAFFLED!!
The police department announced today that a twenty-four pound barbecued turkey would be awarded to the fortunate holder of the winning raffle ticket! Drawing will be held at 9 PM in the Municipal Aid
IF I DON'T EAT SOON I SHALL SURELY PERISH, PERISH THE THOUGHT!
BUCK UP, OLD TWIN! DISGUISED AS COPS, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE IN GOBBLING THAT GOBBLER!
TURKEY RAFFLE TODAY!
AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MR WOOZY WINKS WILL SHUT HIS EYES AND REACH INTO THE GLASS BOWL FOR THE WINNING TICKET!
YOU GET UP FRONT NOW, AND WHEN I TURN OFF THE LIGHTS, GRAB THE BIRD AND HIGH TAIL IT OUT THE BACK DOOR! I'LL MEET YOU THERE!
HEY, GET THOSE LIGHTS BACK ON!
SOMEBODY FLEW OUT OF HERE WITH THE BIRD!
A BIRD IN THE HAND IS WORTH TWO
CUT THE COMEDY, AND DUCK INTO THIS DOORWAY!


HAPPY THANKSG V NG, HERMAN!
GRAWK!
PLAS! ARE YOU ALL R GHT? I BROUGHT SOME BAND-AIDS IN CASE THEY ALREADY STARTED CARVING!
OFFICER, ARREST THESE MEN! THIS TIME WE CAUGHT THEM WITH THE EVIDENCE!
GEE, PLAS, YOU MIGHT SAY THE EVIDENCE CAUGHT THEM!
WE GOT FULL CONFESSIONS, BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT STARVING SAM AND HUNGRY HERMAN WERE THE GUILTY ONES?
WELL, DOC GASTRITIS TOLD ME THAT THEIR X RAYS SHOWED THEY HAD BOTTOMLESS GULLETS AND THAT THEY HAD TO KEEP EATING ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF FOOD OR ELSE THEY'D STARVE!
?
SO THAT'S WHY WE COULDN'T TRACK DOWN ANY OF THE STOLEN FOOD!
MAYBE I HAVE A BOTTOMLESS GULLET, TOO! I'M HUNGRY ALL THE TIME!
MAYBE THE PRISON DOCTORS CAN FIX UP THEIR GULLETS SO THAT THEY WON'T NEED ANY MORE NOURISHMENT THAN ANYBODY ELSE!
GOOD IDEA, CHIEF! THEY'RE NOT REALLY CRIMINAL TYPES AND THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO STRAIGHT WHEN THEY'VE FINISHED THEIR PRISON TERMS!
LATER...
NOW THAT THERE'S FOOD ENOUGH AGAIN FOR EVERY BODY, I'VE ARRANGED A SPECIAL TREAT FOR YOU, PLAS . A TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!
OH, NO, WOOZY! COULDN'T YOU HAVE MADE IT A STEAK DINNER INSTEAD?


WOOZY
WOOZY WINKS WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DO YOU HAVE BEES IN YOUR BONNET?
NOT EXACTLY, BUT I'VE GOT FLEAS IN MY FEDORA!
NOW LET'S SEE... I'VE GOT TO MEET MITZI AT 8:30! THAT MEANS I'VE GOT AN HOUR TO KILL!
FLEA CIRCUS
COME IN AND SEE THE SMARTEST LITTLE FLEAS IN THE WORLD!
ONLY 25¢
MY PROBLEM IS SOLVED. FLEA CIRCUS HERE I COME.


PARDON ME, SIR... BUT HAVE YOU MISPLACED SOMETHING?
I CAN'T FIND FLORRIE OR FERDINAND ANYWHERE!
DO NOT OPEN THE CAGES!
GIVE ME A DESCRIPTION OF THEM AND I'LL TRACK THEM DOWN FOR YOU!
WELL, FLORRIE IS A SHY, RETIRING TYPE! FERDINAND IS SMART AS A WHIP AND FULL OF HIGH SPIRITS!
I'LL NEED MORE INFORMATION THAN THAT! WHAT'S THE COLOR OF FLORRIE'S HAIR?
SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY!
POOR GIRL! NO WONDER SHE'S SHY AND RETIRING!
I'M AFRAID THEY'RE GONE FOR GOOD!
DON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY, SIR! YOU'VE GOT WOOZY WINKS, ONE MAN BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS AT YOUR SERVICE!
YOU'RE KIND, MR WINKS! BUT ONCE YOU'VE LOST A FLEA...
A FLEA?
OF COURSE! FERDINAND AND FLORRIE ARE TWO OF MY TRAINED FLEAS...
NOW HE TELLS ME! OH, GOLLY! I FEEL ITCHY ALREADY!
I'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF THESE CLOTHES! I'LL DUCK INTO THAT THEATRE DOOR!
ZIP

THERE'S NOBODY IN HERE!
I'LL BE SEEING YOU, MAC! I HAVE TO GET THE BIG BOY'S MONKEY SUIT!
OH, OH! ONCE I GET OUT OF THESE CLOTHES WHAT WILL I GET INTO?
I BROUGHT YOUR SUIT, MAESTRO!
KNOCK KNOCK
HERE YOU ARE, MAESTRO, AND YOU'RE ON IN FIVE MINUTES!
A SUIT! IT MUST BE MENTAL TELEPATHY!
NOW LET'S SEE... I THINK THE STAGE DOOR IS THIS WAY!
YULP! THOSE FLEAS ARE REALLY GETTING ATTACHED TO ME AND I DON'T LIKE IT ONE BIT! I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!
COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE!
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A GUEST CONDUCTOR I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MAESTRO!
HE SURE HAS A PECULIAR WAY OF WARMING UP! BUT HE'S ABOUT READY TO BEGIN!
MAYBE I CAN USE THIS AS A BACK-SCRATCHER!


WHO IS THE CONDUCTOR? HIS TECHNIQUE IS VERY UNUSUAL BUT HE HAS SUCH FIRE SUCH VITALITY!
IT'S AWFUL NOSY IN HERE! WHERE AM I ANYHOW?
ULP!
WHO IS THIS IMPOSTOR? THROW HIM OUT!
WE CAN'T STOP THE PERFORMANCE! LOOK FOR YOURSELF, MAESTRO... THE AUDIENCE LOVES IT!
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE NOW! I THINK I'M CATCHING UP WITH ONE OF THE LITTLE MONSTERS!
HEY, I THINK I FINISHED THEM BOTH OFF! WHEW! I FEEL LOTS BETTER!
BRAVO!
BRAVO!
MAESTRO, YOU WERE SUPERB!
YEAH, I'M PRETTY PROUD OF MYSELF, TOO I GOT BOTH OF THEM!
HE'S A STRANGE FELLOW, BUT A TRUE ARTIST! I HAVE NEVER WITNESSED SUCH AN AMAZING PERFORMANCE!
GOSH, I'D BETTER GET OVER TO MITZI'S HOUSE, SHE'LL THINK I STOOD HER UP!
WOOZY WINKS, WHAT KEPT YOU SO LONG? I'M JUST ITCHING TO GO DANCING!
WELL, LET'S GET GOING BEFORE YOU START SCRATCHING TOO!

Tottering Genius

THE CHIEF slammed a heavy fist down on his desk. "Plastic Man, The Genius gets out of jail today, and he's sure to return to his old criminal ways.

"I'll watch for him at the prison gates and stay close, but out of sight, just to see what he's up to," Plastic Man promised.

At two that afternoon the prison gates opened and the little high-domed figure of The Genius bounced out.

Presently a car drove by and The Genius hopped in beside two big-chinned thugs, members of his former gang. Plastic Man, disguised as a red spare tire on the back, went along.

Later, in his room at a swank hotel, The Genius grinned to himself. "Those idiots of the FBI," he sneered aloud. "Let them jail me and watch me. I've got more brains in my little finger than that dope, Plastic Man, has in his whole wiggly body."

[illegible] on the hotel room floor, only grinned to himself.

There was a knock at the door. It was one of the thugs. "Boss, we got a present for you. Bring him in, Shakey."

The other dragged in the bound and gagged figure of Woozy Winks. "We found Plastic Man's fat stooge pussyfooting around outside."

"Lock him in the closet and get out," The Genius shrilled. "I've gotta start planning our next job."

The bound and helpless Woozy was shoved into a closet. Plas, sliding in under the door, hissed Woozy to silence and curled up beside him, chuckling. After a few minutes The Genius opened the closet door to check on his quarry. He screamed at the sight of two Woozy Winks, side by side, identical in appearance. His screech brought the thugs running back from down the hall.

But when they peered in, Plastic Man had vanished into a crack and the real Woozy lay helpless by himself. The biggest thug, Maxie, eyed The Genius with narrowed eyes. "If I was you, Boss, I'd go somewhere for a nice, long rest. That bitch in the pen can knock a guy with your brain for a loop, sort of."

When the gang had gone down to their room, at the other end of the hall, The Genius threw himself on the bed.

The bed, with its bright red coverlet, swayed gently . . . and then abruptly it tossed The Genius to the floor with a convulsive heave. He bounced up, half angry, half frightened. The bed sat quietly, and no amount of examination revealed anything wrong.

He whirled and snatched the telephone, which now seemed as red as the coverlet had been a moment ago. A voice whispered, "Your number, please?" The Genius shouted, "Get me room thirty."

The telephone squirmed in his hands and abruptly slammed him in the eye. He jumped up, shaking, terrified.

The Genius sat down cautiously on a chair and held his head. Something terrible had happened to him. Those months in prison must have made him [illegible] crazy. He was seeing things that could not exist. If his mob got wind of this, he would be all washed up as a leader of crime. They would lose their respect for him.

"I've got to do something," The Genius moaned. "I'll call them and outline my new crime scheme. That will show them I'm no dope."

This time nothing disturbed his call. In a moment the gang filed in, eyeing their gray-faced leader warily. Looking carefully around, The Genius tried to recover his old habit of command.

"I've got a sure-fire scheme for robbing the West National Bank," he barked. "It's simple for a mighty brain like mine."

"Yeah?" snapped Maxie. "And how about Plastic Man? He put you behind bars once. Let's hear about what you plan to do with him."

"That's simple," The Genius said. "We'll simply [illegible] Woozy Winks as hostage. [illegible] Man interferes, he'll get his pal back in little pieces."

"Okay, Boss," Maxie said, "but you better hit the hay for now."

Maxie started to leave and reached for the knob of the red door. The red door suddenly folded into a solid, terrifying figure and a massive fist grew out of the doorknob to slug Maxie head over heels.

"Game's over, boys," Plastic Man said cheerily. "Shall we fight here or go down to the station peacefully and admit an assortment of crimes, including murder and robbery?"

His fist slammed out again and again and thugs bounded off the walls like basketballs. The closet door burst open and Woozy Winks, wild-eyed and still draped with the ropes Plas had managed to loosen, burst into the room. The Genius was trying to flee out a window. Woozy hauled the frightened figure back and his own fist slammed The Genius across the room.

"That'll do, Woozy," Plastic Man said, his arm encircling the limp figures. "In his condition of terror slugging The Genius any more would be sheer cruelty to helpless creatures. Let's take them to the Chief."

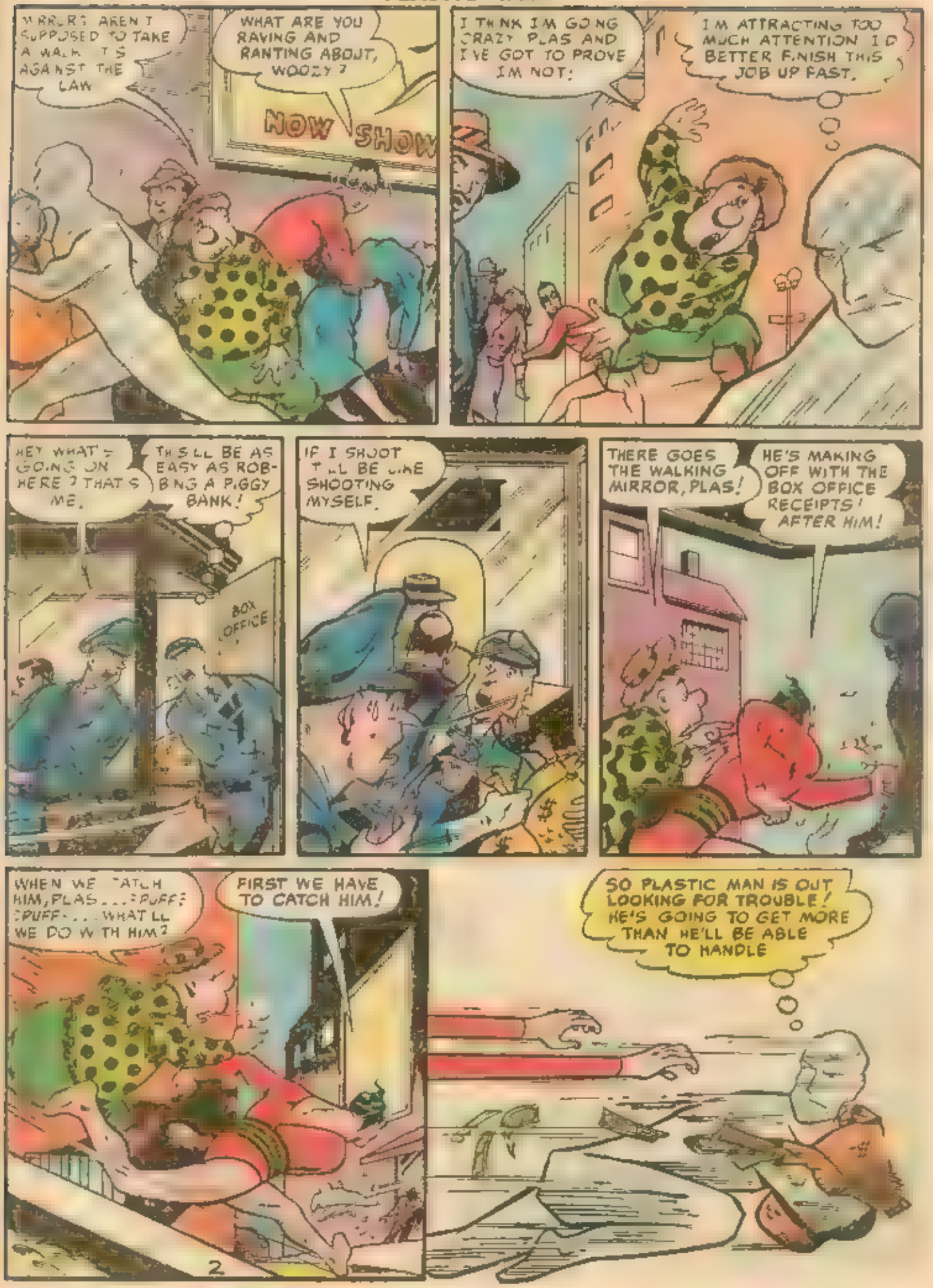
"Sure thing," said Woozy proudly. "We really did a good job in capturing the gang, Plas. What would you ever do without me?"

PLASTIC MAN

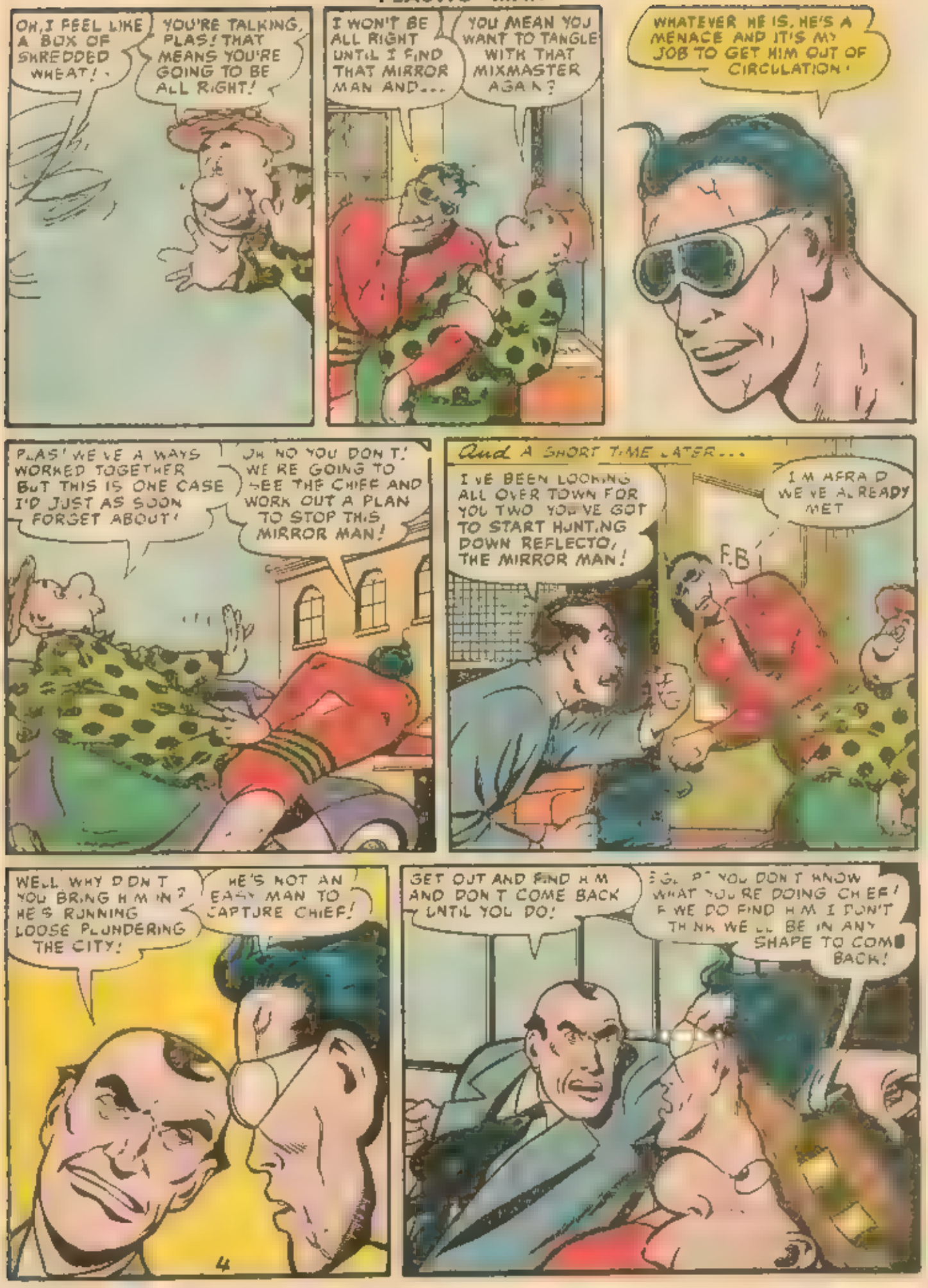
LALA PALOOZA

IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN, VINCENT... BETTER TAKE YOUR UMBRELLA!
I'M ONLY GOIN' TO THE CORNER MOVIE!
TAKE IT ANYWAY! IF IT RAINS ON THAT SUIT, I'LL HAVE TO PAY TO HAVE IT PRESSED!
BESIDES, FAT PEOPLE CATCH PNEUMONIA SO EASY!
YOU'D THINK I WAS A CHILD, THE WAY SHE BOSSES ME AROUND!
BESIDES, I AIN'T FAT!
IT'S MUSCLE BULK!
OH, BOY!
I'D LIKE TO HAVE LIVED IN THEM DAYS... JUST ME AN' MY TRUSTY BLADE! VOILA! EN GARDE!
TOUCHÉ! ER... OOPS!
OOOF!
I'M AWFUL SORRY, SIR! ANYTHING I CAN DO?
YES! LEND ME YOUR UMBRELLA!
WHAM!
IS THAT YOU VINCENT? WELL, YOU DIDN'T NEED THAT UMBRELLA AFTER ALL, DID YOU?
YOU'RE TELLING ME?

PLASTIC MAN
HEY LOOK, PLAS! THAT'S YOU!
IT SEEMS TO BE....BUT IT CAN'T BE!
PLASTIC MAN IS BEWILDERED, CONFUSED AND BEFUDDLED WHEN HE ENCOUNTERS REFLECTO AND FINDS HIMSELF FACE TO FACE WITH HIS OWN IMAGE! AND THINGS BECOME EVEN MORE CONFUSING WHEN HE PURSUES REFLECTO, THE ASTOUNDING MIRROR MAN!
THIS NECKLACE IS A THING OF RARE BEAUTY... GRAWR!
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE YOUNG MAN? ARE YOU ILL?
DIAMONDS
JEW
OOOOHH...
IT WORKS EVERY TIME NOW TO PICK UP SOME OF THESE BAUBLES AND MAKE A HASTY EXIT!


MIRRORS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO TAKE A WALK IT'S AGAINST THE LAW
WHAT ARE YOU RAVING AND RANTING ABOUT, WOOZY?
NOW SHOW
I THINK I'M GOING CRAZY PLAS AND I'VE GOT TO PROVE I'M NOT!
I'M ATTRACTING TOO MUCH ATTENTION I'D BETTER FINISH THIS JOB UP FAST.
HEY WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? THAT'S ME.
THIS'LL BE AS EASY AS ROBBING A PIGGY BANK!
BOX OFFICE
IF I SHOOT I'LL BE LIKE SHOOTING MYSELF.
THERE GOES THE WALKING MIRROR, PLAS!
HE'S MAKING OFF WITH THE BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS! AFTER HIM!
WHEN WE CATCH HIM, PLAS... PUFF! PUFF... WHAT'LL WE DO WITH HIM?
FIRST WE HAVE TO CATCH HIM!
SO PLASTIC MAN IS OUT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE! HE'S GOING TO GET MORE THAN HE'LL BE ABLE TO HANDLE

HE'S COOPERATING BEAUTIFULLY!
OH! OH! I THINK I'M HEADED FOR A COLLISION!
WHEW JUST IN TIME
PLASTIC MAN, THIS IS GOING TO BE A CUTTING EXPERIENCE FOR YOU!
SCREECH!
IN CASE YOU DON'T ALREADY KNOW IT, YOU'RE DEALING WITH A PRETTY SHARP CHARACTER!
OWWW!
PLAS IS GETTING SHREDDED TO RIBBONS AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE A BAND-AID!
AND I'M VERY USEFUL AROUND THE HOUSE, TOO! I CAN SLICE A LOAF OF BREAD BEFORE YOU CAN SAY PUMPERNICKEL!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE... YOU YOU LOOKING-GLASS?
I'VE TAUGHT PLASTIC MAN A LESSON! I DON'T THINK HE'LL EVER BOTHER ME AGAIN.
OH, PLAS! WILL YOU EVER BE ABLE TO PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER AGAIN?


OH, I FEEL LIKE A BOX OF SHREDDED WHEAT!
YOU'RE TALKING, PLAS! THAT MEANS YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!
I WON'T BE ALL RIGHT UNTIL I FIND THAT MIRROR MAN AND...
YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO TANGLE WITH THAT MIXMASTER AGAIN?
WHATEVER HE IS, HE'S A MENACE AND IT'S MY JOB TO GET HIM OUT OF CIRCULATION!
PLAS! WE'VE ALWAYS WORKED TOGETHER BUT THIS IS ONE CASE I'D JUST AS SOON FORGET ABOUT!
OH NO YOU DON'T! WE'RE GOING TO SEE THE CHIEF AND WORK OUT A PLAN TO STOP THIS MIRROR MAN!
And A SHORT TIME LATER...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER TOWN FOR YOU TWO YOU'VE GOT TO START HUNTING DOWN REFLECTO, THE MIRROR MAN!
I'M AFRAID WE'VE ALREADY MET
F.B.I.
WELL WHY DON'T YOU BRING HIM IN? HE'S RUNNING LOOSE PLUNDERING THE CITY!
HE'S NOT AN EASY MAN TO CAPTURE CHIEF!
GET OUT AND FIND HIM AND DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU DO!
IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING CHIEF! IF WE DO FIND HIM I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE IN ANY SHAPE TO COME BACK!
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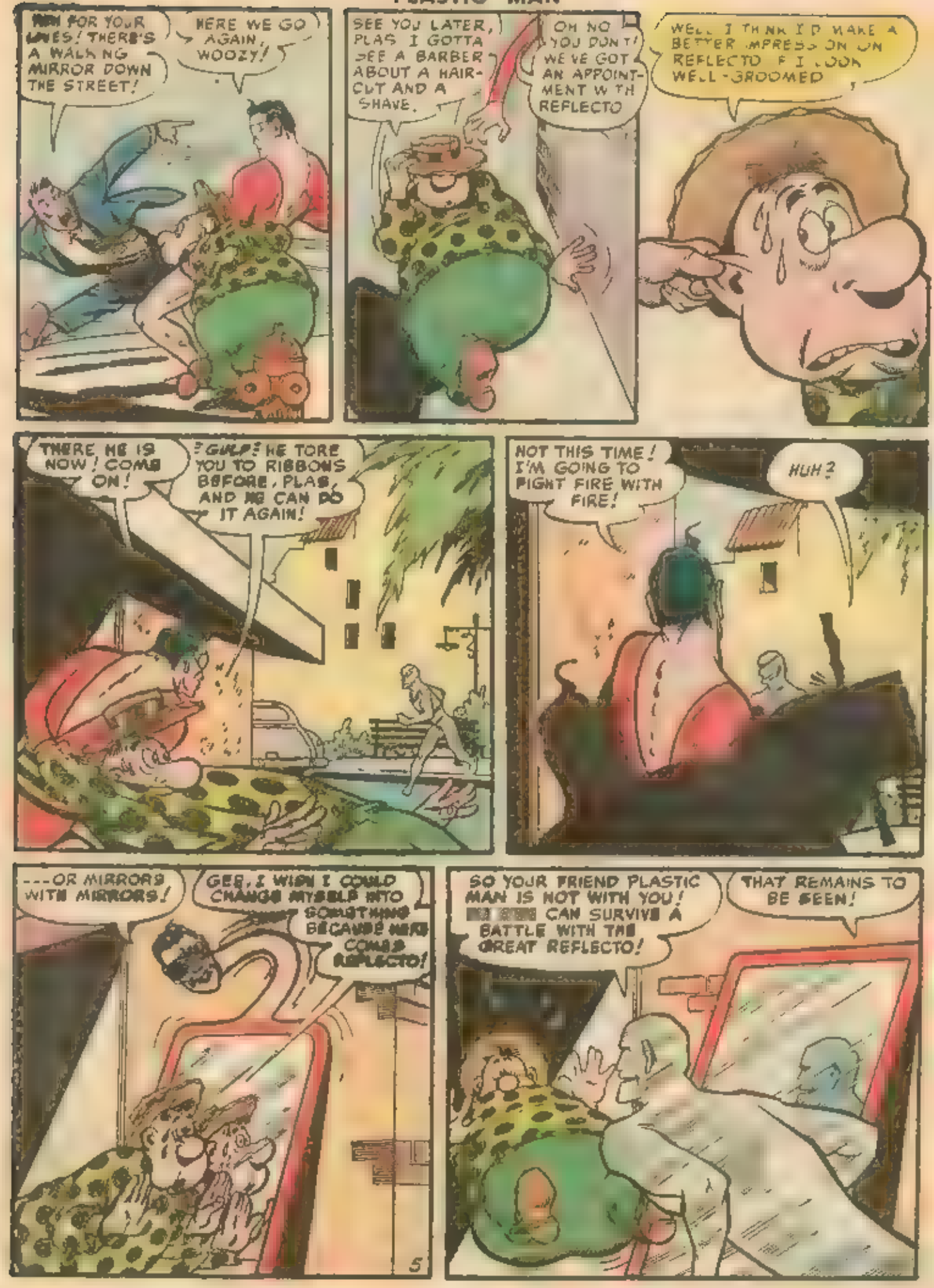
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! THERE'S A WALKING MIRROR DOWN THE STREET!
HERE WE GO AGAIN, WOOZY!
SEE YOU LATER, PLAS I GOTTA SEE A BARBER ABOUT A HAIR-CUT AND A SHAVE.
OH NO YOU DON'T! WE'VE GOT AN APPOINT-MENT WITH REFLECTO
WELL I THINK I'D MAKE A BETTER IMPRESSION ON REFLECTO IF I LOOK WELL-GROOMED
THERE HE IS NOW! COME ON!
GULP! HE TORE YOU TO RIBBONS BEFORE, PLAS, AND HE CAN DO IT AGAIN!
NOT THIS TIME! I'M GOING TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE!
HUH?
---OR MIRRORS WITH MIRRORS!
GEE, I WISH I COULD CHANGE MYSELF INTO SOMETHING BECAUSE HERE COMES REFLECTO!
SO YOUR FRIEND PLASTIC MAN IS NOT WITH YOU! [redacted] CAN SURVIVE A BATTLE WITH THE GREAT REFLECTO!
THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN!
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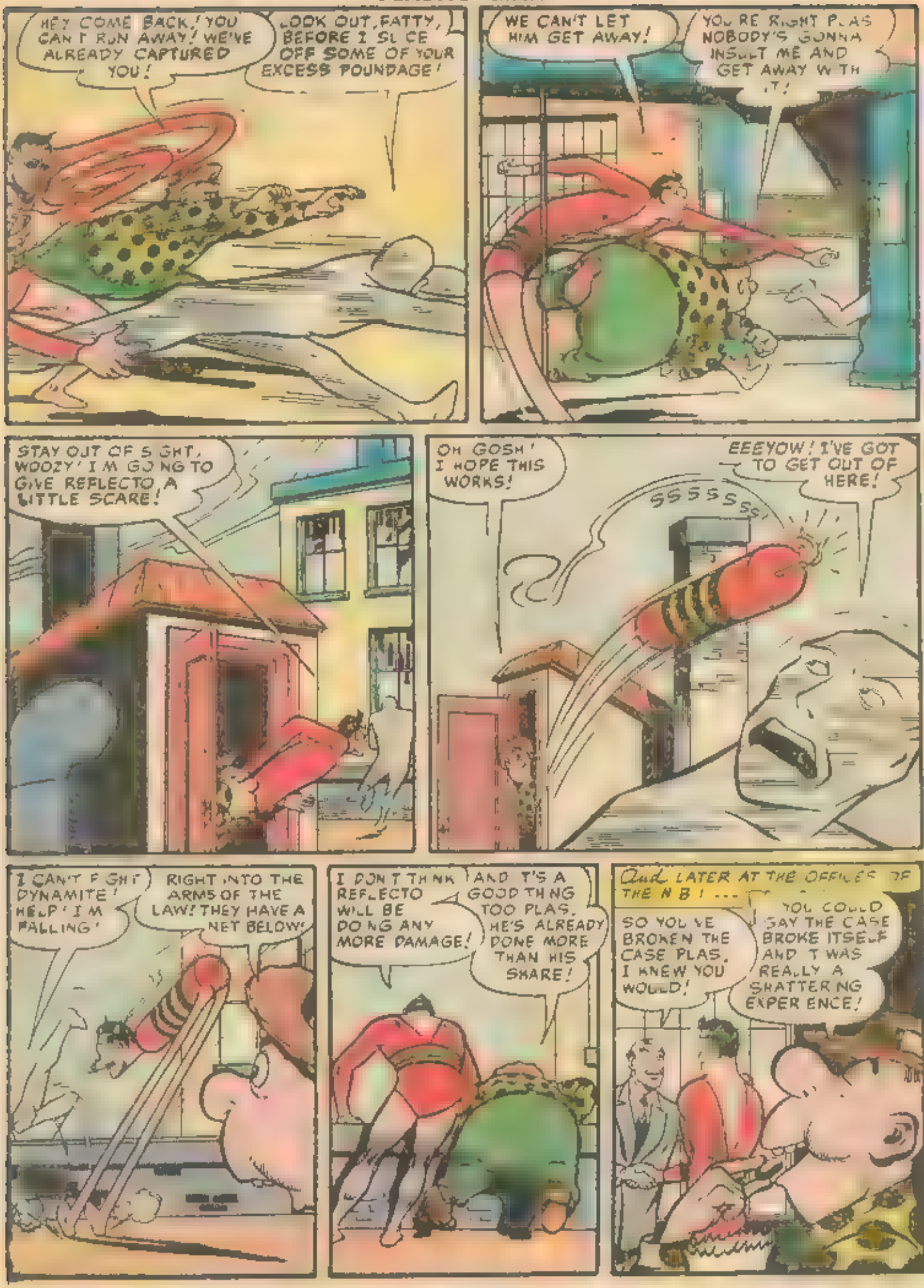
A TALKING MIRROR... BUT IT CAN'T BE! THERE'S ONLY ONE REFLECTO!
AND EVEN HE'S NOT GOING TO BE WITH US VERY LONG!
I CAN FIGHT WITH MEN BUT NOT WITH MIRRORS!
YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE! THIS MIRROR IS GOING TO FIGHT WITH YOU!
I DON'T SHATTER EASILY!
CRASH!
ATTA BOY, PLAS!
CLANK!
THEN YOU ARE PLASTIC MAN!
THE VERY SAME AND SOON YOU WILL BE MY PRISONER!
I'M GOING TO TIE YOU UP IN A NEAT PACKAGE AND DELIVER YOU TO THE F.B.I.!
IT'S ABOUT TIME, PLAS! I WAS GETTING NERVOUS!
HE'S CUTTING INTO ME! I WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD ONTO HIM MUCH LONGER!
YOU SEE I HAVEN'T LOST MY SHARPNESS! I WILL ESCAPE AND CONTINUE MY LIFE OF CRIME!


HEY COME BACK! YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY! WE'VE ALREADY CAPTURED YOU!
LOOK OUT, FATTY, BEFORE I SLICE OFF SOME OF YOUR EXCESS POUNDAGE!
WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
YOU'RE RIGHT PLAS NOBODY'S GONNA INSULT ME AND GET AWAY WITH IT!
STAY OUT OF SIGHT, WOOZY! I'M GOING TO GIVE REFLECTO A LITTLE SCARE!
OH GOSH! I HOPE THIS WORKS!
SSSSSSS!
EEEYOW! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
I CAN'T FIGHT DYNAMITE! HELP! I'M FALLING!
RIGHT INTO THE ARMS OF THE LAW! THEY HAVE A NET BELOW!
I DON'T THINK REFLECTO WILL BE DOING ANY MORE DAMAGE!
AND IT'S A GOOD THING TOO PLAS, HE'S ALREADY DONE MORE THAN HIS SHARE!
AND LATER AT THE OFFICES OF THE NB! ...
SO YOU'VE BROKEN THE CASE PLAS. I KNEW YOU WOULD!
YOU COULD SAY THE CASE BROKE ITSELF AND IT WAS REALLY A SHATTERING EXPERIENCE!

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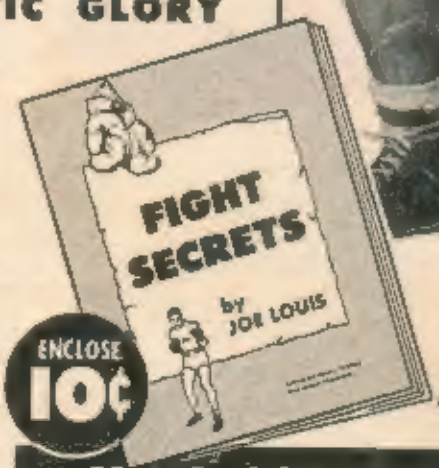

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